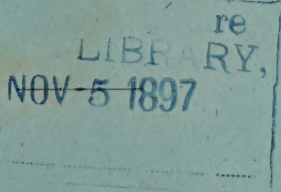


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SCHOOL REPORT.

To the citizens of the School District of Westmoreland:

The past year has been a memorable one in the history of our schools. A Select school has been maintained, and a larger sum of money has been available and expended than was ever before devoted to the support of schools. It is but proper that the people who have been taxed to accomplish this should be furnished with a report of conditions and opinions of those intrusted to execute their wish in the manner prescribed by law.

The whole number of pupils that have received instruction is 157. We have had seven schools, six in session during the Summer term of ten weeks, and seven during the Fall and Winter of 11 weeks. Total number pupils 214, each school receiving 32 weeks. In 10 and 11 the teachers were retained three terms in succession. In Nos. 7, 8, 1 and Select school the teachers were retained two terms in succession, and in three instances we have transferred teachers to other schools. Have employed nine different teachers, and the average number of weeks each taught was about twenty-four. Thus it will be seen that it has not been the desire of the Board to change teachers, if they are successful, unless we find that their services would prove more valuable in some other school.

All of the schools have been unusually successful, for most of them nothing but words of praise can be expressed. The teachers and pupils have labored with a commendable degree of energy, patience and perseverance. Their education has been sufficient and their intentions honest in the performance of the duties devolving upon them.

In one or two instances on the part of large pupils there was a tendency to insubordination and absenteeism. When pupils arrive at the age of 16 or 20 years they should have discretion enough to appreciate the opportunities afforded them for educational advancement, and if they so far allow themselves to disregard the requests of a lady teacher and conform to rules which only require them to be decent, their place is outside of the school room, for we know of no school system that expects a school teacher to effect a reform school discipline.

Our teachers have endeavored to place their schools on a level with the schools of the present. Changes have been made in methods, especially in geography, and only those have been abandoned that have proved by long experience worthless. We have tried to impress upon the minds of the teachers that method that will tend to make the pupil depend on his own individual responsibility than on his books. Book knowledge is an unknown quantity if the principles upon which it is based is not understood. Many pupils can repeat any rule in the arithmetic, but if you send them to the board to perform an example that depends on its solution, of the principles stated in the rule, they are very apt to fail. Why? They have merely memorized but have no knowledge of its application. Let each of those principles be illustrated on the board, and the reasons stated step by step, then each illustration becomes an actual experience and leaves an impression on the mind.

It is a well known fact that the teacher that has not the genius and adaptability to develop the imagination of a pupil's mind will not rise above mediocrity. Books to a teacher should only be used as reference in the school room. The teacher should be prepared to go before her class and take up each recitation understandingly. If she proposes to teach she should exemplify her position by acquired knowledge, not assumed; then she imparts confidence to her pupils. If she merely asks questions as they occur in the book she receives a memorized answer or the author's own expression. If she

asks the questions which naturally suggest themselves from the knowledge of the subject, she gets an answer from the pupil in his own language based upon his knowledge of the subject; by that method a pupil is thrown on his own resources, he has exercised his own judgment instead of the author's expression, and the teacher can judge whether he understands what he is talking about; but if he relies on the answers in the book that he may be able to repeat from pure memory and know nothing of its meaning. Such a method is a menace to civilization, and has done more to rush pupils through their books and make hot house scholars that wilt when asked to tell what they really ought to know about a branch. But if teachers use their own brains and have a complete understanding of what they wish to teach, and impress it upon their pupils in their own simple language by comparison and illustration, they will increase the perceptive powers of the pupil and leave him to think; and when he arrives at that stage he can stand squarely on his feet and recite intelligently, and when he can do that he has a practical knowledge. But we are glad that all of our teachers have been those that relied on their own individuality instead of text books.

We are of the opinion that the free text book system gives us much better advantages for classification of pupils; the main object attained will be to do away with many classes and more thoroughly grade them. We deem it prudent to make but little change this year, for a wholesale departure would be quite an expense to the town.

SELECT SCHOOL.

The establishment of the Select school was in the nature of an untried experiment, but the results attained fully justified the wisdom of the experiment.

The conditions seemed to demand that at least some effort should be exercised to establish a school that would offer better advantages for those pupils that had outgrown the common school, and desired to acquire a more thorough and proficient

knowledge of higher branches, thus acquiring at home at a minimum of expense what would cost many dollars to get in some out-of-town school. Another class of pupils we wished to accommodate, was those advanced in the common school, and was either alone in their class, and from the large number of classes not given sufficient time; or they were necessarily put in a class far below their grade, and from the slow progress of the remainder of the class, they could not advance and do the work they were capable of doing, consequently was made the victim, and received the penalty for the stupidity of their associates.

The pupils during the Summer term from 4, 5 and 6 were transferred to No. 3; but before the Fall term we found an increased number in those districts, and to such an extent that they could not be seated at No. 3, consequently we were obliged to have one more school.

Now the question arose how we could dispose of the congested condition at No. 3, provide a Select school, and not increase the expenses. By making an estimate of our expenses for the term we found we could support a Select school by charging a small tuition fee, sufficient to defray the extra expense that the school would incur, thereby not taking any money from other schools and giving increased facilities to those that in the nature of circumstances was entitled to, and giving us a better opportunity to grade the pupils in other schools and increasing their advantages.

Heretofore during the winter, schools have been supported in Nos. 6 and 4. If that custom had not been intercepted we could not have maintained a Select school without diminishing the number of weeks in other schools; that we did not wish to do. But the parents in 4, 5 and 6 very generously conceded to the wishes of the Board, for which many thanks are due them, to have the pupils transferred to No. 3, and the money saved by that consolidation was used for the support of the Select school without extra expense to the school district.

The character of the Select school partook of a harder practicability, and thoroughness was carried out to a letter.

Every pupil was expected to thoroughly analyze each step and explain the reason why. Rapid advancement was made, and much strife existed to determine who could advance the swiftest. Independent of the usual class recitations, a large amount of general work was done. The method of teaching was calculated to make each pupil rely solely on his originality in his study and recitations. This done much to augment enthusiasm and diligence, and made the pupil to realize that his success depended entirely on his own individuality. A school paper was edited by the pupils, and a debating society was supported, and every means employed to stimulate and discipline the mind.

Of the 23 pupils who attended the school an average of written examinations which was given once in three or four weeks shows that with hardly an exception out of a possible 100 per cent., they were marked from 99 up to nearly 100 per cent. Much praise is due Miss Merrifield for her faithful services and conscientious devotion in the interest of the pupils committed to her instruction.

On account of diphtheria in No. 11, the school was closed two weeks. The Board considering that an ounce of prevention was worth a ton of cure.

All of the schools have been irregularly attended during the winter on account of the prevailing influenza, which explains why so few are on the roll of honor.

An increased number of parents and friends have visited the schools. This has been urged by the Board and we are grateful to you for your generous visitation, and only ask that it will be continued. In No. 1, 154 different visits have been made during the three terms.

It is a gratification to the Board to be able to report that a good degree of harmony has existed between parents and toward the schools. There has been a less tendency to obstruction, and the prejudices that formerly existed to some extent have not been a prominent feature.

To all that have, in word, deed or interest in our schools, contributed to make them better, have our most hearty thanks.

We know that only by concerted action on the part of the Board and citizens that a stage of perfection can be attained, and when all of us throw away our prejudices and combine our sentiments, our schools will be none to good.

It behooves us, if not for our own good, but for our children's, that we should try and overlook other's faults, considering that none of us are perfect, but liable to err, thereby contributing to make our common schools the crowning glory of our land, the hearth-stone of intelligent civilization, and the threshold of happy homes.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Florence Farr, Eunice M. Bennett, Nora Hopkins, Anna Burt.

The schools have been under the instruction of the following teachers :

No. 1.—Miss Emma L. Snow, Miss Sara E. Phelps.

No. 3.—Miss Flora L. Merrifield, Miss Grace Clark, Miss Emma L. Snow.

No. 7.—Miss Sara E. Phelps, Miss Susie A. Brown.

No. 8.—Miss Jessie Hutchins, Miss Dora J. Farr.

No. 10.—Miss Cora M. Chase.

No. 11.—Miss Stella M. Graves.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM J. REED,

J. A. CRAIG,

GEORGE J. BENNETT,

School Board.

Westmoreland, Feb. 28, 1890.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1890.

RECEIVED.

Balance from last year,	\$230 09
Received tuition high school,	32 00
Received school money, 1890, in full,	1,912 67
	<hr/> \$2,174 76

EXPENDITURES.

No. 1.

L. Wesley Aldrich, wood,	\$10 00
Sidney E. Britton, cleaning house,	2 00
Emma L. Snow, teaching Summer term,	75 00
A. Thompson, wood,	13 12
S. C. Winchester, conveyance scholars,	20 00
Sara E. Phelps, teaching Fall term,	77 00
E. Bosworth, kindlings,	2 50
A. Thompson, kindlings and building fires,	2 50
A. Thompson, repairs of house,	75
J. H. Dinsmore, painting blackboard,	50
R. Kendall, broom,	30
Sara E. Phelps, teaching Winter term,	77 00
J. E. Fuller, conveyance of teachers,	1 00
S. C. Winchester, conveyance of scholars,	42 00
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No. 3.

Willie Bennett, labor on wood,	\$1 25
M. E. Dana, conveyance of scholars,	20 00
Mrs. Sumner Hall, cleaning house,	1 50
E. M. Green, wood,	8 75
W. W. Shelly, conveyance of scholars,	12 00
Flora L. Merrifield, teaching Summer term,	50 00
R. Kendall, pail, crayons and broom,	1 08
Frank Jarvis, conveyance of scholars,	52 50
Grace Clark, teaching Fall term,	55 00
J. A. Craig, board,	50 00
W. W. Shelly, board of Miss Clark,	27 50
David Z. Robbins, conveyance of scholars,	22 00
Kirke Wheeler, labor on wood,	1 50
E. M. Green, kindlings,	2 00
W. Bill, Jr., admr., dust pan, putty and glass,	62
W. Bill, Jr., conveyance of scholars,	2 50
J. A. Craig, erasers and locks,	1 05
Emma L. Snow, teaching Winter term,	55 00
J. H. Dinsmore, painting blackboard,	50
P. M. Brown, conveyance of scholars,	35 00
E. Livingston, pail,	12
Levi K. Green, building fires,	2 00
A. A. Barker, conveyance of scholars,	25 00
Geo. J. Bennett, conveyance of scholars,	50 00
S. H. Burt, wood,	8 00
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	\$484 87

No. 4.

S. H. Burt, wood,	\$8 00
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No. 6.

E. M. Green, wood,	\$6 00
Geo. J. Bennett, repairs of house,	50
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	\$6 50

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No. 7.

Sara E. Phelps, teaching Summer term,	\$45 00
Henry G. Hopkins, conveyance of scholars, and board of teacher,	45 00
Susie E. Brown, teaching Fall term,	44 00
A. A. Farr, board of Miss Brown,	27 50
Susie E. Brown, teaching Winter term,	71 50
Eugene Wheeler, building fires,	1 00
Willard Bill, Jr., adm'r, wood and fitting same,	4 00
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	\$238 00

No. 8.

Fred E. Cole, wood,	\$12 00
Jessie Hutchins, teaching Summer term,	65 00
E. R. Amidon, cleaning house,	1 55
Dora J. Farr, teaching Winter term,	71 50
M. D. Webber, repairs of house,	1 00
C. L. Webber, building fires,	1 50
J. W. Kathan, repairs of house,	50
Dora J. Farr, teaching fall term,	66 00
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	\$219 05

No. 9.

Henry G. Hopkins, wood and clapboards,	\$12 60
M. M. Greely, repairs of house,	14 33
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	\$26 93

No. 10.

Cora M. Chase, teaching Summer term,	\$55 00
N. S. Amidon, labor, etc., on wood,	1 50
G. E. Hendrix, labor, shingling,	1 50
C. Hendrix, " "	4 00
G. M. Streeter, " "	3 50
W. J. Reed, " "	4 25
Earl Warren, nails, brooms, pail, glass, etc.,	2 62
J. D. Goodnow, boarding C. M. Chase two terms,	52 50

Prudence Gannett, cleaning house,	\$2 00
Cora M. Chase, teaching Fall term,	50 00
W. J. Reed, repairs of house,	4 75
E. M. Green, kindlings,	2 00
Frank E. Aldrich, masoning,	50
E. J. Goodnow, lumber,	1 85
F. W. Peirce, shingles,	18 00
C. H. Leach, wood,	8 00
Harlan Goodnow, building fires,	1 50
C. L. Webber, building fires,	1 00
Cora M. Chase, teaching Winter term,	55 00
J. W. Lord, board of Miss Chase,	27 50
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	\$296 97

No. 11.

A. E. Wiley, labor on wood,	\$3 00
Stella M. Graves, teaching Summer term,	75 00
Lucinda Harridon, conveyance of scholars,	21 00
S. J. Chickering, wood,	11 00
Stella M. Graves, teaching Fall term,	55 00
C. K. Cobb, board of S. M. Graves, Fall term,	27 50
E. M. Green, kindlings,	2 50
W. J. Reed, two windows, and labor on same,	6 00
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	\$201 00

SELECT SCHOOL.

F. L. Merrifield, teaching Fall term,	\$66 00
J. A. Craig, board,	47 50
Town of Westmoreland, wood,	7 12
Knowlton & Stone, sheathing paper and express on same,	1 66
Frank Jarvis, wood,	7 00
L. B. Cole, building fires,	1 00
J. A. Craig, erasers,	50
J. H. Dinsmore, repairs on windows,	20

R. Kendall, nails, tacks, paper, etc.,	\$1 09
Mrs. Sumner Hall, washing windows,	85
Levi K. Green, building fires,	1 50
F. L. Merrifield, teaching Winter term,	66 00
Geo. J. Bennett, repairs of house,	4 50
E. M. Green, rent of building and paper,	6 00
J. A. Craig, repairs on house,	4 50
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	\$215 42

MISCELLANEOUS.

W. J. Reed, 2 books,	\$1 00
Sentinel Printing Co., posters and order book,	3 00
W. J. Reed, liquid slating,	4 00
Geo. J. Bennett, crayons,	1 70
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	\$9 70

RECAPITULATION.

Receipts,	\$2,174 76
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EXPENDITURES.

District No. 1,	\$330 67
District No. 3,	484 87
District No. 4,	8 00
District No. 6,	6 50
District No. 7,	238 00
District No. 8,	219 05
District No. 9,	26 93
District No. 10,	296 97
District No. 11,	294 50
Miscellaneous,	9 70
Select School,	215 42
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\$2,130 61

Balance in hands of District Treasury, \$44.15.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SELECTMEN

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1890.

ASSESSMENTS FOR 1889.

State tax,	\$1,690 00
County tax,	1,236 84
Schools,	1,105 26
Highways,	1,200 00
Library,	100 00
Overlay,	52 54
77 male dogs,	77 00
8 female dogs,	16 00
After assessments, Lyman Gale,	3 97
After assessments, George W. Peirce,	1 06
After assessments, D. C. Cahalane,	1 06
Total amount of assessments,	<u>\$5,483 73</u>

Rate per cent. of State, County, Town and School tax, \$1.06.

APRIL INVOICE, 1889.

251 polls,	\$25,100 00
Real estate, resident,	327,582 00
Real estate, non-resident,	24,622 00
315 horses,	28,111 00
110 oxen,	5,587 00
715 cows,	18,826 00
731 neat stock,	9,753 00

1,390 sheep,	\$4,248 00
42 hogs,	361 00
28 carriages,	1,550 00
Stock in public funds,	1,300 00
Stock in banks,	5,200 00
Interest money,	48,975 00
Stock in trade,	4,575 00
Mills and ferries,	2,770 00
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Total invoice,	\$508,460 00

SCHOOL MONEY.

Raised by tax,	\$1,105 26
Appropriation,	500 00
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	\$1,605 26

SCHOOLS.

W. J. Reed, Treasurer Board of Education,	\$1,239 50
J. A. Craig, Treasurer Board of Education,	673 17
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	\$1,912 67

HIGHWAYS.

S. J. Chickering,	\$83 82
P. Cullitan,	36 75
Geo. E. Hendrix,	15 00
George Ware,	13 50
Gilman A. Converse,	96 68
E. A. Mahogany,	2 40
John Morrill,	11 25
Sumner Hall,	43 28
John Webber,	38 03
P. W. Brown,	4 50
W. B. Britton,	10 95
H. K. White,	243 13
Clark Hendrix,	10 68

Otis Hutchins,	\$10 80
A. A. Barker,	76 50
E. T. Nims,	33 98
John Works,	2 10
C. C. Hall,	9 60
C. J. Leach,	1 00
O. E. Ward,	16 12
J. E. Fuller,	4 80
S. H. Burt,	21 60
Nat Norris,	45 00
Henry D. Burt,	6 75
Frank Wheeler,	4 50
Philo S. Wilbur,	4 50
Frank M. Proctor,	6 75
Fred E. Cobleigh,	11 40
Riley A. Stoddard,	6 75
James G. Hall,	4 20
John W. Kathan,	2 92
E. B. Butterfield,	9 25
O. G. Leonard,	75
Geo. R. Perry,	4 35
E. P. Amidon,	6 00
Elisha Shelly,	8 70
G. A. Converse,	31 30
John Wood,	42 75
Jasper Hall,	4 20
M. G. Kane,	13 73
D. Z. Robbins,	19 95
I. W. Rawson,	7 80
A. Aldrich,	1 50
F. W. Aldrich,	4 50
Ezra F. Pierce,	48 45
H. C. Leach,	14 40
H. G. Hopkins,	3 15
R. S. Chickering,	15 60
Sumner Hall,	24 45
Geo. S. Aldrich,	4 20

F. E. Aldrich,	\$11 40
A. A. Graves,	7 50
H. Crowningshield,	2 25
C. M. Scovill,	5 32
C. L. Mansfield,	17 85
H. S. Black,	3 00
James Moriarty,	3 00
H. C. Cobleigh,	21 90
A. T. Reed,	75
Geo. W. Tenney,	16 50
S. C. Winchester,	6 50
S. H. Burt,	11 50
Alexander Paine,	2 40
Fred A. Cole,	1 50
D. H. Norris,	6 00
George Leach,	1 35
Wm. B. Britton, snowing bridge,	2 00
J. E. Buffum,	1 50
Geo. J. Bennett,	8 11
Levi B. Ware,	2 40
Geo. S. Brown,	2 25
Willard Bill, Jr.,	1 05
E. Bosworth,	8 15
Charles E. Hager,	3 00
William E. Brown,	4 50
Amos Wilber,	6 90
George T. Hubbard,	1 12
F. W. & F. P. Hall,	26 85
Stephen Streeter,	3 00
Frank L. Chickering,	7 50
Benjamin Hendrix,	1 50
S. B. Gary,	3 00
A. G. Osborn,	7 50
B. C. Parker,	75
James T. Starkey,	2 25
Foster Franklin,	3 00

A. A. Barker,	\$8 00
C. K. Cobb,	2 00

\$1,339 32

LUMBER, BRIDGES, ETC.

W. B. Britton, plank,	\$25 89
Earl Warren, nails,	27
S. J. Chickering, plank,	1 52
Knowlton & Stone, drain tile,	5 40
C. L. Mansfield, plank,	18 14
O. J. Butterfield, plank and stringers,	8 35
E. Hunt, plank and stringers,	1 50
S. G. Wilcox, plank,	20 66
S. B. Gary, plank,	55
Leonard Wilcox, plank,	66
A. A. Graves, work,	20
C. M. Scovill, work and spikes,	1 30
D. W. Patten, work,	75

\$85 19

USE OF WATER.

E. M. Daggett,	\$1 50
C. M. Scovill,	1 50
H. S. Black,	1 50
Mrs. Charles Butterfield,	1 50
Marshall E. Dana,	1 50
E. M. Green,	1 50
Jasper Hall,	1 50

\$10 50

MISCELLANEOUS.

A. P. Richardson, M. D., five certificates,	\$1 25
J. A. Craig, M. D., thirty-six certificates,	9 00
Willard Bill, Jr., writing six affidavits,	4 25

Willard Bill, Jr., making report for Committee of Immigration,	\$0 50
Willard Bill, Jr., insurance town hall,	16 00
Willard Bill, Jr., insurance on library,	6 25
Batchelder & Faulkner, retainer,	6 00
Sentinel Printing Co., reports,	37 00
W. H. Spalter, stationery,	2 35
A. B. & S. W. Skinner, lamps for town hall,	3 50
D. W. Patten, surveying for road,	1 50
A. C. Cobb, check lists and express,	2 40
C. K. Cobb, stationery and seals,	1 00
W. W. Shelley, lumber and work on hearse house,	50
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	\$91 50

OUTSTANDING.

Philo S. Wilber, work on highway,	\$4 95
Batchelder & Faulkner, retainer,	6 00
E. A. Mahogany, work on highway,	60
W. C. Foster, breaking road,	60
Elliot Wyman, work on highway,	60
A. A. Whitman, work on highway,	7 28
Solon Chickering, stringer and railing,	5 00
Mrs. Charles Butterfield, use of water in 1888,	1 50
George Leach, work on highway,	1 05
C. K. Cobb, Selectman, services outstanding,	5 00
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	\$32 58

TOWN PAUPERS.

Merrick M. Greeley, board of E. Hackett,	\$74 65
Merrick M. Greeley, clothing for E. Hackett,	1 50
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	\$76 15

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Calvin Hall, board of Elvira Allen,	\$22 50
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Sidney E. Britton, board of Elvira Allen,	\$22 50
Lewis H. Hall, board of Elvira Allen to Dec. 24, 1889,	28 50
J. A. Craig, M. D., medical aid of Orin Wilbur,	12 35
Charles K. Cobb, services,	2 00
Jehiel Claflin, funeral services,	2 00
Merrick M. Greeley, board of E. Hackett,	14 74
Geo. T. Cobb, keeping transients,	7 50
H. C. Cobleigh, keeping transients,	1 50
C. K. Cobb, keeping transients,	3 50
Lucinda Harridon, keeping transients,	5 18
J. A. Craig, M. D., medical aid of Geo. Esty,	2 85
J. A. Craig, M. D., medical aid of Mary A. Scott,	1 50
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	\$126 62

TOWN OF RICHMOND.

J. A. Craig, M. D., medical aid of Albert E. Mullen,	\$5 00
Lucinda Harridon, board of Albert E. Mullen,	2 00
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	\$7 00

SOLDIERS' AID.

Earl Warren, goods for Thomas E. Tobey,	\$34 29
Earl Warren, " " "	32 00
Earl Warren, " " "	8 00
Earl Warren, " " "	8 00
Earl Warren, " " "	8 00
Earl Warren, " " "	8 00
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	\$98 29

TOWN HALL.

Frank Jarvis, wood,	\$7 00
Marshall E. Dana, wood,	7 88
A. J. Buffum, making boxes for hall,	4 00
R. Kendall, oil, wicks, nails, etc.,	5 10

E. B. Butterfield, lumber,	\$3 20
W. W. Shelley, work and repairs,	13 15
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	\$40 33
Receipts,	\$14 00

DRIVING HEARSE.

W. W. Shelley, 26 trips,	\$26 00
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ACCOUNTING OF DOG TAX.

Balance of dog money in treasury, March 1, 1889,	\$74 50
Dog tax of 1889,	93 00
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	\$167 50
Orders drawn, sheep damage,	88 50
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Balance dog tax, for schools, 1890,	\$79 00

LIBRARY.

Willard Bill, Jr.,	\$100 00
Carrie Warren, Librarian,	20 00
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	\$120 00

COUNTY TAX.

Paid County tax,	\$1,323 82
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STATE TAX.

Paid State tax,	\$1,690 00
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ORDERS ISSUED NOT PAID.

John F. Butler, M. D., issued 1888,	\$2 25
George Leach, labor on highway,	1 05
M. E. Dana, wood for hall and use of water,	9 38
E. F. Pierce, sheep damage,	9 00
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	\$21 68

TOWN OFFICERS.

Charles K. Cobb, Selectman,	\$67 05
Henry C. Cobleigh, Selectman,	45 25
Allen A. Barker, Selectman,	40 50
Fred E. Cole, Supervisor,	5 00
Alson C. Cobb, Supervisor,	5 00
Forrest W. Hall, Supervisor,	5 00
Edwin J. Goodnow, Clerk,	19 13
Nat. F. Dunbar, Collector,	60 00
Leonard Wilcox, Treasurer,	25 00
Willard Bill, Jr., Auditor,	8 00
John Works, Auditor,	6 00
W. J. Reed, School Board,	45 50
J. A. Craig, School Board,	38 00
Geo. J. Bennett, School Board,	35 00
A. A. Barker, outstanding,	10 75
Geo. R. Perry, Trustee of Public Funds,	5 00
Willard Bill, Jr., Clerk of district, pro tem.,	1 00
Board of Health Officers, C. K. Cobb,	17 90
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	\$439 08

SOLDIER DECORATION.

Appropriation, March, 1888,	\$25 00
Paid E. A. Mahogany,	4 85
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	\$20 15

ERRORS AND ABATEMENTS.

William N. Patten, Guardian, error,	\$21 20
Frank P. Hall, poverty,	2 97
Martha W. Woodward, error,	1 43
Eliza Warren, by request,	1 59
George W. Smith, sickness,	6 57
Alonzo Taft, error,	1 06
Sidney Hall, error,	1 06

John Carton, died,	\$1 06
Fred Gonyou, left town,	1 06
Edward McGrath, "	1 06
John Poland, "	1 06
Morris Troy, "	1 06
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	\$41 18

BOARD OF HEALTH OFFICERS.

Paid aid of family of Charles H. Cook, 2d.

H. K. Faulkner, medical aid,	\$14 00
G. W. Tenney, food and clothing,	1 08
Bullard & Shedd, medicines,	8 45
Mrs. M. A. Gleason, clothing,	9 78
Mrs. A. E. Wood, nursing,	45 00
John R. Burt, beef,	4 50
Woodbury & Howard, undertaking bill,	100 00
Woodbury & Howard, bedding and services,	32 05
O. G. Thompson, goods furnished,	19 55
Wm. G. Hall, goods furnished,	5 00
John Wood, drawing wood,	1 00
S. J. Chickering, $\frac{3}{4}$ cord of wood,	2 25
Fred G. Parker, digging graves, etc.,	11 90
N. F. Dunbar, services,	1 49
H. L. Cook, for telegraphing,	3 00
J. A. Craig, medical attendance Cook family,	47 50
O. G. Thompson, crash,	48
C. K. Cobb, medicine and goods,	1 45
Geo. W. Flag, M. D., services,	5 00
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	\$313 48

CHARLES K. COBB,
HENRY C. COBLEIGH,
ALLEN A. BARKER,

Health Officers, ex-officio.

RECAPITULATION.

EXPENDITURES.

Schools,	\$1,912 67
Highways,	1,339 32
Lumber, bridges and tiling,	85 19
Use of water,	10 50
Miscellaneous,	91 50
Outstanding,	32 58
Soldiers aid,	98 29
Town paupers,	76 15
County paupers,	126 62
Town of Richmond pauper,	7 00
Town hall.	40 33
Driving hearse,	26 00
Sheep damage, 1888 and 1889,	88 50
Town officers,	439 08
Librarian,	20 00
Payment on acc't soldiers' memorial services,	4 85
State tax,	1,690 00
County tax,	1,236 84
Board of Health officers,	313 48

FINANCIAL CONDITION.

INDEBTEDNESS.

Literary Trust Fund, note,	\$1,772 67
Literary Trust Fund, accrued interest,	101 04
Due on orders issued,	21 69
Due School Board, State Literary fund,	141 05
Due School Board, dog tax,	79 00
Due on Soldier Memorial appropriation,	20 15
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	\$2,135 60

ASSETS.

Due from Collector, 1889,	\$534 20
Due on County pauper account,	89 47
Due from William J. Reed, cash paid for school order book,	3 25
Cash in treasury,	561 65
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	\$1,188 57
Balance town debt,	\$947 03

CHARLES K. COBB,
HENRY C. COBLEIGH,
ALLEN A. BARKER,
Selectmen of Westmoreland.

REPORT OF TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC FUNDS.

The Trustee of the public funds reports for the year ending March 1st, 1890, as follows, viz :

Cash received of H. C. Cobleigh, note,	\$300 00
Cash received of H. C. Cobleigh, interest,	8 40
Cash received of Town Treasurer,	450 00
Cash received of Town Treasurer, interest,	24 73
Cash received of Town Treasurer, literary fund,	1,772 67
Cash received of Bradley J. Leach, interest,	33 23
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	\$2,589 03

CONTRA.

Invested in note of Town of Westmoreland,	\$1,772 67
Invested in note of Elmer T. Nims,	450 00
Paid Leonard Wilcox, Treasurer, for schools,	66 36
Cash on hand,	300 00
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	\$2,589 03

FUNDS IN HANDS OF THE TRUSTEE.

Note of Town of Westmoreland,	\$1,772 67
Accrued interest on same,	101 04
Esty Fund, Deposit \$178.43, Keene Five Cents Savings Bank,	1000 00
Interest accrued,	12 50
Lord Fund, Deposit \$77.37, Cheshire Prov. Inst., due April 1,	1,013 95
Fox Fund, cash on hand awaiting investment,	300 00

Accrued interest on same,	\$13 75
Note of Elmer T. Nims,	450 00
Accrued interest on same,	24 67
Note of Bradley J. Leach,	250 00
Accrued interest on same,	14 08
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	\$3,952 66

G. R. PERRY,
Trustee.

TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1890.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury March 1, 1889,	\$199 91
County Treasurer, pauper claim, April term,	85 84
County Treasurer, pauper claim, October term,	117 96
Trustee, interest on Fox donation,	66 36
State Treasurer, railroad tax,	179 61
State Treasurer, savings bank tax,	2,252 10
State Treasurer, literary fund,	141 05
Collector of Taxes for 1888,	348 23
Collector of Taxes for 1889,	4,912 00
Selectmen, for wood for use of school,	7 12
Selectmen, for use of town hall,	14 00
Selectmen of town of Richmond in case of Albert E. Mullen,	7 00
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	\$8,331 18

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid 5 sheep orders,	\$79 50
12 outstanding orders,	40 82
202 town orders drawn the current year,	4,722 37
State tax,	1,690 00
County tax,	1,236 84
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	\$7,769 53
Cash in treasury,	561 65
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	\$8,331 18

LEONARD WILCOX, *Treasurer.*

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

To the Auditors of the town of Westmoreland the Trustee of the Public Library submits the following report for the year ending March 1, 1890:

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Appropriations for 1889,	\$100. 00
Cash of librarian, balance on hand March 1, 1889,	12 86
Cash of librarian, collection for book damaged,	1 00
Cash of librarian, fines collected, catalogues sold and rentals,	6 22
	<hr/> \$120 08

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Expended for new books,	\$107 62
Paid freight and express on same,	1 24
Paid W. H. Spalter & Co., book covers,	75
Paid Darling & Co., catalogue leaflets,	2 00
Paid E. A. Farr and others, book-case,	13 29
Paid librarian, postals used and mucilage,	60
	<hr/> \$125 50
Due Trustee to balance,	\$5 42
Number of volumes purchased during the year,	98
Number of volumes in library March 1, 1890,	576
Number of volumes issued during the year,	2051
Number of persons taking books,	187

BOOKS ADDED TO LIBRARY DURING THE YEAR,
WITH LIBRARY NUMBER.

On the Heights. 2 vols.	
Wilhelm Meister. 3 vols.	429
McDonald. 3 vols.	
Donald Grant.	416
Robert Falconer.	426
The Marquis of Lossie.	449
Malcolm.	427
Men and Measures of Half a Century.	447
Story of Avis.	428
Margaret Kent.	430
Jonathan and his Continent.	425
Bullet and Shell.	431
Abraham Lincoln.	432
Beecher as Humorist.	433
Girls who became Famous.	434
Boys who became Famous.	435
Forecastle to Cabin.	436
What Katy Did.	438
What Katy Did at School.	439
What Katy Did Next.	440
Camp-fire and Wigwam.	441
Land of the Pueblos.	442
Russia, History of.	443
Beulah.	444
Out of the Labyrinth.	448
28 Years in Wall Street.	445
Rutledge.	446
Alton Locke.	437
Story of the Bible.	461
Bible Animals.	490
Life and Explorations of Stanley.	492
Ants, Bees and Wasps.	475
Evenings with the Microscope.	462
Two Young Homesteaders.	465
Daughter of Eve.	463
Knight-Errand.	474
Robert Qrd's Atonement.	456
Barbara Heathcote's Trial.	457
Winning his Way.	455
Forms of Water.	487
1000 Miles up the Nile.	459

Better Times.	469
Picturesque Alaska.	488
Phantom Rodgers.	466
Life of Nelson.	486
Mrs. Leeks and Mrs. Aleshine.	485
The Dusantes.	483
Far in the Forest.	476
People I've Smiled With.	491
Critical Period of American History.	460
Our Town.	482
Sweet Brier.	481
In War Times.	477
Common Sense Science.	452
By Leafy Ways.	471
Between the Lines.	470
Tramps at Home.	478
Among Law Makers.	451
Fairyland of Science.	454
Winners in Life Race.	453
Country Doctors.	467
Deep Haven.	468
Rudder Grange.	484
The Face Illumined.	479
Without a Home.	480
Arthur Bonnecastle.	25
Adam Bede.	458
From My Study Window.	473
Among My Books.	472
Gold Elsie.	489
Looking Backward.	495
Great Senators 40 Years Ago.	496
Sparks from a Geologist's Hammer.	497
City Ballads.	498
Louisa Alcott, Life of.	499
Personally Conducted.	500
Standish of Standish.	501
My Uncle Florimund.	502
War Reminiscences.	503
A New England Girlhood.	504
My Isle of the Princes.	505
Troopers on the Border.	506
Around the World.	507
Our Asiatic Cousins.	508
Strange True Stories of Louisiana.	509

Struggle for Immortality.	510
Washington and his Generals, 2 vols.	511
Napoleon and his Marshals, 2 vols.	512
Patience Strong's Outings.	513
Wyndom Towers.	514
Orations and After-Dinner Speeches.	515
Aspects of the Earth.	516
Untrodden Peaks and Unfrequented Valleys.	517
Raiburn Girls.	518
Yesterdays with Actors.	519
Travels in Mexico.	493
Rollo's Tour in Europe, 10 vols.	494

Our colleague elected at our last annual meeting not accepting the position, the duties of a Board of Trustees have devolved entirely upon the undersigned. Inasmuch as those duties have been cheerfully rendered, gratuitously, the work has been made pleasant by evidence that the public interest in our free town library has been unabated during the year.

As a town we are not yet, *generally*, availing ourselves of the great benefits of a public library that we should. Let us look upon it both as an educational force and as affording the best entertainment. Our library furnishes both at an insignificant expense.

For the ensuing year a change of locality is made necessary, much to our regret. The accommodation, civility and thoroughness with which our librarian and her able assistant have discharged their duties, have been very satisfactory to all. We hope that similar services may be obtained in the future. We do not expect that they will be superior.

WILLARD BILL, JR.,
Trustee.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

Understanding the duties of Auditors *not* to consist of sitting in judgment upon the operations of the several Boards of Town Officers for the year past, but simply to ascertain that all monies received are duly reported, and all monies expended duly vouched for. This requires no little labor and much care. Having examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen, Trustee of Public Funds, Trustee of the Library, Board of Health, Treasurer, and of the Board of Education, do report the same to be correct, and properly vouched. During the year the town has received by the will of Henry Esty, in trust, the sum of one thousand dollars, the interest of which is to be given to the maintainance of our common schools forever.

For the ensuing year we would recommend the following amounts to be raised by tax :

State tax,	\$1,690 00
County tax,	1,323 82
Schools,	1,383 00
Library,	100 00

Appropriations from monies otherwise received we think ought to defray the ordinary town charges, pauper and highway expenses. Respectfully,

WILLARD BILL, JR.,
J. E. BUFFUM,

Auditors.

Westmoreland, March 1, 1890.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen :

In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following :

Births Registered in the Town of Westmoreland, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1889.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.			Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Par- ents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child 1st, 2d, etc.							
Jan. 6		M		L	2d	W	Westmoreland.	Farmer.	Westmoreland.			
" 18			F	L	2d	"	"	Laborer.	"			
" 18			F	L	1st	"	"	"	Ireland.			
" 22			F	L	2d	"	"	Farmer.	Westmoreland.			
Mar. 4		M		L	4th	"	"	Laborer.	Lowell, Ms.	Westmoreland.		
" 17			F	L	2d	"	"	Farmer.	Westmoreland.	"		
Apr. 15		M		L	1st	"	"	"	"	Chesterfield.		
May 1				L	5th	"	"	"	"			
" 31	Rosea E.	M		L	3d	"	"	Laborer.	"	Rockingham Vt		
Aug. 18		M		L	3d	"	"	Farmer.	Dummerston Vt	Chesterfield.		
Oct. 8		M		L	2d	"	"	"	"			
" 9	George B.	M	F	L	2d	"	"	Laborer.	Ireland.	Westmoreland.		
Dec. 5				L		"	"	"	Keene.	Rumney.		
" 27		M		L		"	"	Farmer.		Westmoreland.		

Marriages Registered in the Town of Westmoreland, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1889.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	* Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
May	4 Westmor'land	Fred E. Cobleigh.	Westmoreland.	28	W	Farmer.	Westmor'land	H. C. Cobleigh. A. Cobleigh.	Chesterfield. Westmoreland.	Farmer.	S	Rev. S. H. McCollister,
		Lena B. Britton.	"	20	"	Teacher.	"	Win. B. Britton Delida Britton.	" "	Fireman.	S	Marlboro.

* Whether single or widowed. What marriage—1st, 2d, etc.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Westmoreland, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1889.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition			Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male.	Female.	Color.		Father.	Mother.		
Feb. 21	Ruth Goodnow.	61	5		Westmoreland.	M	F	W	W			Martin Snow.	Olive Dutton.
Mar. 14	Emily S. Leach.	79	7	1	"		F	"	M			Henry J. Dutton.	Clara Chickering
" 27	Rhoda C. White.	60	8	19	"		F	"	W			Sam'l Chickering.	
Apr. 6	Mercy Crane.	68	8		"	M	F	"	W			Forrest W. Hall.	Alice H. Hall.
" 6	Orrin Wilbur.	94	8	13	"	M	F	"	W			Erasmus Bufum.	Mahala Wiley.
" 15	Infant of F. W. Hall.	68	8	13	"	M	F	"	W			David Wiley.	
May 5	Wm. A. Wiley.	74	2	30	Londonderry, Vt.	M	F	"	M				
" 15	Mary Derby.	74	2	24	Vermont.	M	F	"	W				
June 21	Ephraim Amidon.	70	4		Westmoreland.	M	F	"	M				
" 19	Sarah C. Leach.	50	4	12	"	M	F	"	S			James Carton.	Lilbeath Carton.
July 14	John Carton.	33			Antrim Co., Ire.	M	F	"	W			Silas White.	Phebe White.
Aug. 23	Elizabeth W. Fuller	50	11	12	Westmoreland.	M	F	"	W				
Sept. 6	Esther M. Daggett.	77	2	27	"	M	F	"	W				
Oct. 28	Ebenezer Hackett.	60				M	F	"					
" 1	James Eaton.	83				M	F	"					
" 3	John Shea.	82				M	F	"					
" 15	John Cowdery.	79				M	F	"	M				
" 20	Flora A. Kathan.	21				M	F	"	S				
" 21	Eunice Deeth.	66		4		M	F	"	W				
" 24	Geo. W. Esty.	65				M	F	"					
Nov. 20	Irving W. Thomp's'n	16				M	F	"					
" 5	Richard Packard.	76				M	F	"	W				
" 22	Caroline E. Smith.	62				M	F	"	W				
" 21	Harry Hall.	87				M	F	"	W				
" 21	Sidney H. Bigelow.	18				M	F	"					
Dec. 23	Nellie E. Burt.	14	4	13		M	F	"	S				
" 21	Francis M. Proctor.	57	5	5		M	F	"	M				

* Single, married or widowed.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Westmoreland, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1889.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Condi'ti'n				Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male.	Female.	Color.	S, M, W.*		Father.	Mother.		
Dec. 27	Mabel B. Cook.	12												
" 31	Dora G. Cook.	23												
" 31	Angie B. Cook.	5												

* Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDWIN J. GOODNOW,
Town Clerk.

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